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WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Saturday;
gentle westerly winds.
High tide 9:35 a. m. and 10:00
p. m.
Sun rises 5:12; Sun sets 6:56.

PRICE, 2 CENTS.

RUSH TROOPS TO THE BORDER

Raiders Said to Be Holding
Up Ranches and Ter-
rorizing Country

NO BATTLES RESULT

One Mexican Killed at Mercedes Last
Night—Huerta is Blamed For
Present Conditions.

Brownsville Aug. 13.—Federal
troops were rushed from here early
to Edinburg, in Hidalgo county,
where Mexican raiders are holding
up ranches and terrorizing the
country.

A report that soldiers and Mexi-
cans have engaged in a battle is de-
nied. One Mexican was killed at Mer-
cedes late last night.

American refugees, mostly wo-
men and children, continue to arrive
in Corpus Christi from the valley
country.

Official reports from the Rio Grande
valley indicate the Mexicans are more
thoroughly organized than was be-
lieved.

The reports say the movement is
well financed and an attempt is be-
ing made to find out the source of
the finances.

General Funston, at San Antonio,
is reported prepared to call for ad-
ditional troops to quell the uprising.

A battalion of the Ninth United
States Infantry was sent here from
Laredo yesterday to re-enforce the
troops and Texas Rangers.

El Paso, Aug. 13.—General Naf-
arrete, the Carranza commander in
the Mexican district opposite the
disturbed region in Texas, denies that
any of his men are entering Texas
and declares that the trouble is being
caused by supporters of Huerta.

Texas and United States officers do
not believe that any particular fac-
tion is responsible, but that a num-
ber of lawless Mexicans have taken
advantage of disturbed conditions to
create terror and attempt to steal
horses and loot a district that is
sparsely settled and as sparsely
policed. So far as the officers have
been able to learn, none of the Mexi-
can bands is larger than forty or
fifty men and there is only one known
to be that large.

All of General Villa's generals have
been instructed not to take the of-
fensive against Carranza troops and
to avoid a battle if possible. This was
the statement of Mexican officers
high in Villa's councils.

This period of inactivity will last
about three weeks, Villa told his of-
ficers after the conference Tuesday
with Major General Scott. By the
end of that time it is thought the
peace conference at Washington will
know definitely whether Carranza
and generals will consent to the
three months truce plan.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY TRAIN

Youth Fatally Injured in Hagers-
town Md. Yards

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 13.—Paul
Strelac, 17 years old, of Trenton, N.
J., was run over by a freight train
in the Norfolk and Western Railway
yards here Wednesday night and fa-
tally hurt, dying of his injuries at
the Washington County Hospital yes-
terday.

Strelac and two other youths, who
were on their way to Virginia to se-
cure employment, attempted to jump
on the train. Strelac missed his hold
and fell beneath the wheels, which
passed over one of his legs. Strelac's
companions, not knowing he had been
injured, continued on their journey.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED.—Friday, August 13th, at 1:15
a. m. FAITH TAYLOR DUNCAN,
beloved daughter of William and
Georgia Duncan, nee Benson.
Funeral from the residence, 924
Queen street, Sunday, August 15th,
at 4 o'clock.
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WILL WORK FOR PEACE

Neutral Cardinals and Bishops Will
Meet in Switzerland

London, Aug. 13.—The Morning
Post states that the Italian press
gives prominence to a notice cir-
culated by a news agency which gen-
erally is well informed on Vatican
affairs, to the effect that Cardinals
Gibbons and O'Connell, of Balti-
more and Boston, respectively, have
called a meeting of neutral cardinals
and bishops to be held in the
course of a few weeks in Switzerland
for the purpose of discussing some
concrete proposals for arranging
terms of peace between the present
belligerents.

It would appear that these car-
dinals have invited Roman Catholic
authorities in neutral countries to
such a conference which though not
officially inspired by the Vatican, has
undoubtedly received its unofficial
recognition.

For the moment the Pope in his
messages directed to the peoples and
rulers at war has said the last word
on the question of peace and any fur-
ther initiative must come from the
outside.

The fact that Cardinal Gibbons
had a long conference with Presi-
dent Wilson on the question of acting
as intermediary is supposed to have
given rise to the initiative of the car-
dinals. It would seem also that this
initiative is not unknown or unin-
spired from German-Austrian sources.

EXCITEMENT IN THE PIT

Representatives of the Allies Cancel
Order for September Delivery
Chicago, Aug. 13.—The Chicago
wheat pit—the "pulse" of the world's
grain trade—closed yesterday after-
noon in feverish excitement, follow-
ing the cancellation by representa-
tives of the entente allies of wheat
contracts aggregating more than 2,
000,000 bushels for September deliv-
ery.

Many conjectures followed this
action, the most generally accepted
reason being that the Dardanelles
had been or soon would be opened.
Next in order was the belief that
the Balkan states had definitely de-
cided to join the allies.

Other reasons advanced were the
prospects for early peace, the low
point of foreign exchange and the
determination of foreign govern-
ments to use up some supplies first
and help out home producers before
using import stocks. There also were
hints of a plan on the part of the
allied governments, particularly Italy
to govern the home markets and dic-
tate prices themselves.

FRANCE SURE OF VICTORY

Resources of Republic Will Win, As-
serts Paris Munitions Secretary
Paris, Aug. 13.—Albert Thomas,
under secretary of war, in charge
of munitions supply, today said:

"We have an army which is ade-
quately equipped to resist the great-
est possible shock and capable also
of assuming the strongest offensive.
Its morale is good and its strength
increasing daily.

"Despite Germany's formidable in-
dustrial resources, it is impossible
for complete victory to fail us when
the supreme test is made. Our own
resources and those of England will
assure us of supremacy.

"Of this I am positive, because I
know, and this I repeat every day to
my friends. We shall conquer."

HOLLAND BUYS SUPPLIES

Big Order For Munitions Placed With
American Manufacturers

Washington, Aug. 13.—Holland is
the latest European power to come
to the United States for munitions
of war. Department of Commerce
officials declared today that the
Netherlands Government had placed
big orders for military supplies in
this country.

The orders embrace contracts for
steel-jacketed bullets, two-inch
shrapnel shells and brass and cop-
per plate. It is stated that ship-
ments of these munitions have al-
ready begun, although but little pro-
gress has been made in filling the big
orders placed here by Holland. Dur-
ing the month of June there were
shipped to Holland brass casings for
shells and brass sheets, used in man-
ufacturing shells, valued at \$117,680.
During the entire fiscal year of 1913,
14 these shipments to Holland amount-
ed to only \$5,200.

BALKANS TO PLAY BIG ROLE

Both Sides Making Despe-
rate Efforts For Their
Support

ISSUE FAR-REACHING.

Austro-German Plan to Begin a Vic-
torious Offensive to Crush Serbia
and Force Bulgaria.

London, August, 13.—Movements
overshadowing in importance even
the operations in Poland are being
made in the Balkan theater of war.

British operations against the Dar-
danelles and Austro-German threats
against Serbia are beginning to
involve themselves into a race for the
support of the Balkan states.

The Balkan situation at present
dominates all others in all the capi-
tals of Europe.

Everything points to a vigorous of-
fensive by the Austro-Germans
against Serbia at an early date with
the object of crushing the Serbian
army in order to force Bulgaria to
give free passage to Teuton forces
needed for the relief of Constanti-
nople.

Leading critics in Italy and France
consider this plan of the German
general staff very serious. Should it
succeed it would involve the complete
failure of the Allies' efforts at the
Dardanelles and the final immobili-
zation of the Balkan States, whose
co-operation is now sought by the
quadruple entente.

No great hope is entertained that
the Allies will succeed in inducing
the Balkan States to intervene on
their side but it is hoped that they
will remain neutral.

In order to defeat the Germans at
their own plan the Allies on Gallipoli
have commenced a tremendous off-
ensive against the Turks in a desperate
effort to smash the Dardanelles de-
fenses and reach Constantinople be-
fore Germany can throw an army
through Serbia. More than 50,000
fresh troops have been landed on
Gallipoli within the last week and
their appearance has heralded a vi-
olent drive on the entire front.

Still more reinforcements, both
French and British, are semi-officially
reported en route for the Straits.

Intense naval activity is evident in
co-operation with the land attacks
of the Allies. Unofficial dispatches
continue to report the torpedoing of
the Turkish cruiser Goeben, renam-
ed Sultan Selim after her purchase
from Germany by Turkey) by a British
submarine which penetrated into
the Black Sea.

Demands for the opening of a path
to Turkey are being voiced in Berlin
and proclamations that Germany is
preparing to send an army to aid
the Turks are being spread broadcast
in Constantinople, according to ad-
vices received here today.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says
that Count Reventlow writing in the
Tages-Zeitung, of Berlin, declares
that Germany must hew her way
through to Constantinople and make
the new Triple Alliance a reality.

YOUNG WOMAN DROWNED

Swollen Stream Upsets Buggy Near
Laurel, Md.

Laurel, Md., August 13.—Miss Al-
lie Kertcherville, 16 years old, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kertcher-
ville, was drowned yesterday and Mrs.
John Bigger narrowly escaped the
same fate in a small stream about
four miles from the town. The two
had been driving into the country and
on their return had to ford the branch
which had become badly swollen by
the rain which fell during the day.
When they attempted to cross the
stream the swiftness of the current
upset the carriage and both were
thrown into the water.

Mrs. Bigger succeeded in catch-
ing hold of a barb-wire fence a short
distance down the stream and later
dragged herself out, while her young
friend disappeared from view. Mrs.
Bigger shortly afterward gave the
alarm and a party went to the scene,
but failed to find the girl's body.

EXPECT WINTER CAMPAIGN

French Army Tries to Make The
Trenches More Comfortable

Dunkirk, France, Aug. 13.—All
along the French front preparations
are going steadily forward for the
winter campaign. In the trenches the
greatest possible degree of care is
being taken to protect the men, not
only against attacks, but also against
the rigors of weather.

Tar is being extensively used where-
ever the intrusion of water is like-
ly to occur, the efforts being to make
the trenches as nearly watertight as
possible. Drainage of various kinds
is being provided, and concrete is
being freely used to provide weather-
proof shelters.

If it is necessary to make use of
the name trenches this winter as the
troops occupied last winter, they will
not suffer so largely from wet and
frozen feet, and it will be possible to
sleep or rest with some degree of
comfort instead of in the mud.

For the protection of the troops in
the advanced trenches, the use of
barbed wire is being greatly extended.
The driving of the posts for the wire
formerly done with heavy mallets,
the sound of which was often the
signal for a volley from the enemy, is
now accomplished noiselessly by ma-
chinery.

WANT MAYOR IMPEACHED

Bridgeport Union Resents Muzzling
of Certain Speakers

Bridgeport, Ct., August 13.—The
Central Labor Union of Bridgeport,
it is announced has adopted a new
set of resolutions calling for the im-
peachment of Mayor Clifford B. Wil-
son, who is also lieutenant govern-
or of Connecticut for ordering the
arrest of anyone who should at-
tempt to speak on labor matters at
an open-air gathering, and a judicial
review of the decision of Deputy
Judge F. L. Wilder, who found three
labor leaders guilty of breach of the
peace in defying the Mayor.

FOR PEACE WITH HONOR.

Vice-President Says That Is Presi-
dent's Policy.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 13.—"Peace
with honor is what President Wilson
is trying to hold for the United
States," said Thomas R. Marshall,
Vice-President, who arrived here yes-
terday on a speaking tour. "But if
it should come to the point where we
should not be able to maintain
peace with honor and would have to
fight, then we would fight, and that's
all there is to it."

The Vice-President urged the pub-
lic to be impartial in its utterances.

MAYOR WASHES CLOTHES

Former Executive of Terre Haute,
"Kicks" On Prison Laundry

Leavenworth, Aug. 13.—When
Donn M. Roberts, former mayor of
Terre Haute, convicted of election
frauds, was brought to the Federal
penitentiary the officials tried to show
him all possible leniency by putting
him at clerical work.

Roberts' laundry was not done to
suit him one day and he went to the
prison laundry to complain.

"Do you think it could be done any
better?" the superintendent asked.
"I see no reason why it shouldn't"
the ex-mayor replied. "I'd think any-
body could do better work than this."
"Well, then, you're just the man we
want. Get to work."

Former Mayor Roberts now washes
prisoners' clothes.

THE CHICHESTER CASE

Crismond Ordered to Produce His
Books in Court

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette)
Richmond, Aug. 13.—Delegate S. P.
Powell, today, single-handed took up
the prosecution of the charges
against Judge Chichester at Fred-
ericksburg. The books of A. H.
Crismond used for filing records and
deeds and the fees received for the
same were produced. Crismond stated
that prior to 1915 he kept no such
books. Remarks by Judge Embrey
caused Chairman Oliver to inform
counsel that no side remarks were
desired.

BIDS ARE MADE FOR BULGARIA

Great Britain Urged to Win
Country For The
Allies

SOFIAN STATEMENTS

Sensation Caused in Diplomatic Cir-
cles in London While Premier Dis-
cusses Demands.

London, Aug. 13.—The Bulgarian
premier's frank statements to the
United Press in an interview obtain-
ed by a staff correspondent at Sofia,
were printed for the first time here
today and caused a real sensation in
diplomatic circles.

The London newspapers gave the
interview with Premier Radoslavoff
prominent display, subordinating all
other news from the Balkans and
making it the subject for comment
in their leading editorials.

The Telegraph, Standard, News,
and Chronicle urged that Great Brit-
ain and her allies use the utmost ef-
forts at once to secure Bulgaria's
participation in the war.

In diplomatic circles, as well as in
the press, the open manner in which
the Bulgarian prime minister voiced
his country's demands occasioned as-
tonishment. It was pointed out that
seldom had the head of a government
so involved in the most delicate ne-
gotiations taken a newspaper man
into his confidence by lying bare just
what his country sought to obtain
through these negotiations.

The newspapers were unanimous
in applauding this frankness, and for
the most part they declared Bulgaria
demands, as outlined by Premier Ra-
doslavoff, to be quite reasonable. His
statement that Bulgaria would start
an army against Constantinople at
once if Serbia Macedonia were ceded
to her was a pleasant surprise to
political circles here, where it had
been hinted that Bulgaria was mak-
ing most extravagant request upon
the allies.

The effect of the interview on the
whole was to dissipate the pessimism
in some quarters over the Balkan ne-
gotiations.

Serbia, according to best infor-
mation received here, is not disposed
to relinquish Serbian Macedonia to
the Bulgars unless she receives some-
thing substantial in return. The ne-
gotiations now going on at Nish aim
to bring about an agreement between
the allies and the Serbian government
by which Bulgaria shall realize her
national aims, without causing dis-
satisfaction in Serbia.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Session Closes With Mass Meeting
at First Baptist Church.

The annual meeting of the Potomac
Baptist Association which has been
in session for the past three days at
Del Ray adjourned at noon today.
The last matters to be discussed by
the association were Sunday school
work, women's missionary union and
religious literature.

A large number of delegates were
present at the mass meeting which
was held last night in the First Bat-
tist Church, this city. The Rev. O.
W. Triplett, pastor of the Second
Baptist Church, presided, and address-
es were made by the Rev. E. B.
Jackson, the Rev. Dr. W. F. Wat-
son and the Rev. H. T. Cousins.

STRUDER'S CONDITION.

Injured Man Still Unable to Tell How
he Met Frightful Accident.

The condition of Harvey Struder,
who is at the Alexandria Hospital
suffering from a fractured skull, con-
tinues without great change, the man
regaining consciousness for brief pe-
riods only. As yet he has been un-
able to tell how his injuries were re-
ceived. His condition is critical.

Messrs. Ervin Schwarzmann and
Bernard Hamilton, who have been
spending several weeks at New Jer-
sey resort, returned home yester-
day.

WARSAW LITTLE HARMED

Russian Damage Small and Much of
Value Left Behind

Lodz, Russian Poland, Aug. 13.—
The city of Warsaw, the centre of
the recent colossal campaign for the
Vistula line, suffered comparatively
little from the battles which raged
around it and from the process of its
evacuation by the Russians. Al-
though fears had been expressed
that the Russians in leaving the city
might repeat the century-old pre-
cedent at Moscow and set the town
on fire, they did not do so. The wa-
ter, gas and electric plants were left
in working order, and only in Praga
were the water mains damaged in sev-
eral places by explosions.

The Russians retired in such haste
at the last moment that they omit-
ted to carry out many measures they
had planned. A whole park of au-
tomobiles and carriages, which had
been collected for removal, was left
behind. An order to carry off the
church bells was only partly executed
and many bells, even those in prin-
cipal churches, were left hanging.
Most of the Polish residents of the
city declined to follow the order to
leave with the Russians, generally
escaping deportation by keeping out
of sight.

The scenes on the night of the
evacuation were dramatic. At 10
o'clock in the evening a series of ex-
traordinary heavy explosions were
heard, signaling the destruction of
the forts. The sky over the city
flamed red from burning military
buildings and railway shops. The
bridges were jammed with retreating
troops or flooded with columns of ar-
tillery.

At 5 o'clock the next morning
pioneers destroyed the three Vis-
tula bridges. An hour later two Ger-
man officers rode coolly through the
city in an automobile to the Town
Hall, where they met the chief of
the citizens' committee. A few min-
utes afterwards patrols of cavalry ap-
peared, their lances decked with
flowers and the men singing "Die
Wacht Am Rhein." From the scenes
the streets it might have been
thought the event was a city festival.
Crowds in gay summer attire throng-
ed the thoroughfares, cheering the
entering soldiers, while many offered
them flowers.

Meanwhile from the river front
and even from overhead came the
noise of exploding shrapnel shells and
the whizz of speeding bullets. Many
casualties occurred in the city and
ambulances were busy the entire day
transporting the wounded to their
homes or to hospitals. Municipal af-
fairs are in the hands of a citizens'
committee under the control of which
a volunteer citizens' police force has
been formed to preserve order.

The destruction of the railroad
bridge was poorly executed. The mid-
dle spans were wrecked and drop-
ped into the river, but the piers were
left standing so that it will take but
a comparatively short time to re-
build the structure and reopen rail-
road communications for Prince Leo-
pold's armies.

EASTERN A. A. TEAM COMING

Independent Champions to Play Card-
inals.

R. Emmet Kelly, manager of the
Eastern A. A. baseball team indepen-
dent champions of the District of
Columbia for the year 1914, will
bring his team to this city, Sunday,
to play the Cardinal Athletic Club
nine, the following line up represent-
ing the Easterners: Beatty, center-
field; Spaulding, 3d base; Hunt, 2nd
base; Brewer, first base; Rawlings,
left field; Harris, shortstop; Roba,
right field; Hager, catcher; Forest
Thompson, and Vernstein, pitchers.
The above named combination is a
strong one and a star player is as-
signed to every position. The Cardin-
als will also have good men on the
ball field when they meet the East-
erns, and a good and hard fought
game no doubt will be the outcome.
The contest will take place in the
Cardinal Baseball Park, on upper
King street at 2:30 p. m.

The heavy rains that have swept
Virginia during the last week have
probably caused the pollution of
many wells and have increased to
such an extent the danger of the
spread of typhoid that the State
Board of Health yesterday issued a
public warning on the subject.

MANY GERMAN CORPSES FOUND

Kaiser Makes Wholesale
Sacrifice of Men in
Drive in Galicia

NOTHING IS SPARED

Prodigal in Men and Ammunition—
Germans Lose Three Battalions and
Many Machine Guns.

Petrograd, August 13.—The bank
of the Niemen forms the worst
stumbling block the Germans have
had to encounter. On it many thou-
sands of bodies have been left be-
hind by the enemy, who is still on
the south bank of the river.

The German efforts against the
Fortress of Kovno have cost them
more dearly than any previous at-
tempts at storming during the eastern
campaign. They brought up by
rail and motor their heaviest artil-
lery and tried boldly to take by main
force what ordinarily would have re-
quired prolonged operations.

They used an entire army and
spared neither men nor shells in order
that they might take Kovno quickly.
They lost a colossal number of men
in trying to prevent the garrison of
the fortress from repairing the
damages.

On the third day of their attack
the Germans became more insistent
in their assaults on the western and
northwestern sectors of Kovno
which protrude for five or six miles
between the lower Niemen and the
River Yessa.

The Russians made a counter-
attack, destroying three German bat-
talions and capturing many men and
machine guns.

Von Mackensen in the north has
been frustrated by the change of
fronts of the Germans on the Narew
from the southward to the eastward.
When von Woyrsch's army stepped
in between the latter and the Fourth
Austrian Army, whose purpose it was
to cut off the Russians from Brest-
Litovsk, this operation was foiled.
The Russians fought so desperately
that although Mackensen was sup-
ported by seven or eight corps and
had the best technical means of war-
fare at his command—including poi-
sonous gases—this attempt to pierce
the Russian front on the right bank
of the Vievpr failed and the enemy
has now been repulsed 20 miles back
to the River Ukerka.

BATHS DISRUPT PLANT

Bridge Workers Perch in Windows
While Feminine Nymphs are
Disporting

Martins Ferry, Ohio, Aug. 13.—
Charging that the bathing frolic of
thirty young women, who are spend-
ing the summer in three houseboats
discipline and interfered with the ef-
ficiency of its employees, the River-
side Bridge Company has begun shut
to compel the occupants of the house-
boats to vacate the mooring places
immediately.

The company said in court that it
has several large contracts for struc-
tural steel, and is anxious to get them
fabricated, but this has been found
impossible while the pretty young
women persist in disporting the
greater part of each day in the Ohio
river in garb characterized as "close
to nature."

Several hundred men employed in
the plant, according to the company
officials, pass most of their time at
the windows and on the roof of the
buildings and refuse to work when
the girls are in the water.

A CARD.

The family of the late Mrs. Emma
D. Aitchison wish to express their
sincere thanks to their many friends
for their kindness and expressions of
sympathy during her sickness and
death.

Her Husband and Sisters.

Open 8:15 a. m. Closed 5:00 p. m.

"THE BUSY CORNER"

S. Kann Sons & Co.
5TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

In the midst of summer these sensational prices on

Women's Low Shoes

Women's \$4, \$5 and \$6 low shoes broken and surplus lots taken from our regular stock; most effective combinations, pair \$1.45
 Women's \$3, \$4, and \$5 white low shoes. Choice of our entire stock White Canyas, White Sea Island and White Buck pumps and Colonials. To close pair \$2.00
 store—Fourth Floor.

Swan Brothers

Summer Store Hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Except Sat.

Some of the bargains to be found here during our Clearance Sale

\$1.00 house dresses	79c
Boy's 50c wash pants	35c
Boy's 50c wash suits	35c
Ladies' \$2.50, crepe kimono	\$1.50
Children's 50c wash dresses	35c
Boy's 25c wash pants	19c
Boy's 25c wash suits	19c
Boy's 25c underwear	19c
Boy's 25c auto dusters	\$1.25
Men's \$1.50 bathing suits	\$1.00
Boy's 50c bathing suits	35c
Men's 75c office coats	25c
\$5.00 polished rattan suit cases	\$2.98
Men's \$1.50 office coats	\$1.00
Men's \$5.00 Turkish bath robes	\$3.50

For Sale or Rent

That large three story press brick dwelling No. 514 Cameron st., with modern improvements, new Ideal hot water heating plant; separate bath and toilet rooms; spacious parlor; delightful bed rooms with large closets; attractive halls and dining room; thoroughly equipped kitchen with gas range, pantry; instantaneous heater; large cellar under entire house; everything comparatively new. To anyone desiring to buy an up to date house, we invite inspection of this fine old residence, and have no hesitancy in saying there is not a residence in the city that surpasses this in substantial construction, and believe an inspection by any contractor or builder in the city will bear us out in this statement. For further particulars, call or phone.

MONROE & MARBURY

307 King St.

Bell Phone 444

Special Sale of Electric Fans

While they last we will sell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

12" Straight blowing	\$12.50
12" Oscillating	\$16.50
16" straight blowing	\$15.50
16" Oscillating	\$20.00

All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.

Better come early. There are not many left.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

CENSUS IS COMPLETED SCHOOL BOARD MEETS SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

1400 Persons Reside From the West Side of Washington Street to East Side of Patrick.

The census of a portion of Alexandria from the west side of Washington street to the east side of Patrick street, running from the northern boundary to the southern boundary, which will be used as a basis for redistricting the city into four wards of equal population, has just been completed under the direction of the general laws committee of City Council. The census shows that 4,400 persons reside in this section.

A report will be made by the committee to council at its meeting on August 24th, when a plan for the redistricting of the city will be discussed. In all probability the present dividing line between the first and fourth and the second and third wards which is now Washington street will be moved westwardly to Patrick street.

The necessity for redistricting is due to the addition of the annexed territory to the third and fourth wards. This was a temporary expedient pending the taking of the census.

Seven Trackmen Killed.

Altoona, Aug. 13.—Seven trackmen on the middle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad were killed near Mt. Union, at 6:50 this morning, when passenger train No. 20, running at a high rate of speed, crashed into them.

The men were hidden from the engineer by a dense fog. The engineer of No. 20 is in the Blair Hospital at Huntingdon, seriously injured.

BIDS WANTED—Bids are requested for hire of 6 pack mules and 4 draft horses for Signal Corps Encampment Fort Meyer, Va., from August 18 to 27. Bids close August 16, 1915. Address all bids to F. S. Splatt, Captain, Signal Corps, Richmond, Va.

Surprise Theater

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Permits Will be Issued September 7 and Sessions Begin on the 13th.

The City School Board did not meet on the first Monday in this month, a quorum failing to appear, and a called meeting was held last night. The usual miscellaneous business was transacted.

Mr. Myers, of the committee on school houses and furniture, reported that the owners of the Peabody Building, in which several schools were located last session, wanted \$500 for the use of the building this year even should the board not require it during the entire nine months. The owners of the building had stated that renting the rooms for school purposes, even during a few months, would prevent them from leasing the building in a more remunerative manner.

Mr. Howard suggested that the upper rooms of the New Richmond Theatre could be procured by the board, and would only be required to pay for their use during the actual time they would be utilized. The proprietors would furnish all conveniences, heat, electric light water and electric fans, if necessary, at \$75 per month, and only require payment for the actual time the board desired to use the rooms. Six rooms could be used in this building.

After some interchange of opinion, it was decided to authorize the committee to use their own discretion in securing accommodations for the scholars until the new high school building shall have been completed, about January 1st.

It was decided to issue permits to white children on September 7 and to colored children September 9. Permits will be issued on the 10th to children living west of Hooft's Run in the West End school house. Superintendent Sweeney stated that he had received a list of the books to be used this year from the State Board of Education, and that the list was now being printed.

PLANS FOR BAZAAR.

Officers Elected for Benefit for Home for the Aged.

A meeting was held at Lee Camp Hall last night to perfect plans for a bazaar to be held the early part of November for the benefit of Anne Lee Memorial Home of the Aged. Capt. King, of the Alexandria Light Infantry, has given the use of the Armory. Mrs. L. E. Uhler, was elected chairman, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, secretary, and Mr. Arthur Herbert, treasurer.

The bazaar will represent a Dutch Village Market, and from the enthusiasm manifested promises to be one of the largest ever held in Alexandria.

The money raised will be used for improvements on the home, a heating plant and the foundation of an endowment fund.

Comm. Health Attorney Samuel G. Brent and Mrs. Brent will leave tomorrow for Atlantic City where they will spend two weeks' vacation.

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Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mr. Cornelius Hill has gone to Braddock Heights, Md.

Miss Phebe J. Deahl has returned from a three months' tour of the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hill and Miss Ella Hill, have gone to their bungalow, at "Wellington Villa."

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Harry B. Smoot and Elsie M. Butler, both of Alexandria.

Mrs. Charles B. Marshall has moved to her summer home at Wellington Villa for the balance of the summer.

William L. Rammel has returned from a business trip through the Eighth congressional district.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Silas Jackson, a well known colored resident of this city, died recently in Pittsburgh, Pa. The deceased who had suffered from rheumatism, went to Pittsburgh to reside with his children.

Faith Taylor Duncan, the twelve-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Duncan, died this morning at 1:15 o'clock at the residence of her parents, 924 Queen street. Her funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Funeral services for Thomas Syncox, a well known farmer of Fairfax county, who died yesterday morning at his home near Occoquan, took place this afternoon.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet tonight and confer the second degree of the order upon a class of eight candidates.

The police will shortly commence their annual crusade against unlicensed dogs. Owners of canines who have failed to secure a license will be brought before Police Justice Caton.

A called meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held tonight for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Firemen's Convention.

Howard's leader for tomorrow is fancy Alberta peaches at 25 cents per box. Low prices on all groceries and vegetables. 822 King street.

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Selig Drama
The Face At The Window

SATURDAY
 Lubin presents Velma Whitman and L. C. Shumway in
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DURATION OF
THE WAR.

During the past few weeks many have heard, or imagined they heard, the rustle of the wings of the dove of peace, notwithstanding the gloomy predictions of others that another winter is to pass before the present war shall have been brought to a close. While in no way optimistic, we see straws occasionally which are good omens.

Dispatches from different European capitals have occasionally given rise to hopes that the warring nations are not averse to certain suggestions on peace lines, and although these have been immediately denied they have left gleams of hope in their wake.

It is now generally believed that the action of the Balkan states will tend considerably to bringing the contest to a close. The Allies and Germany are working hard on these states, and should they cast their fortunes with one or the other momentous results would undoubtedly follow. According to pro-German sources, the Teutons are gaining favor with the Balkan states, and all the allies can hope for is to keep them in the neutral ranks.

It is firmly believed in some quarters that by the advent of next Christmas the angelic anthem, "Peace on earth, good will to men," will be a reality.

A dispatch from Rome says: "It is apparent that a much more optimistic feeling over the prospects for peace prevails at the Vatican. Two weeks ago the situation appeared hopeless, but now it is whispered unofficially that the Pope has hopes that some arrangement whereby the world war may be ended by Christmas is possible. The initiative upon which the new optimism is founded appears to have come from Germany, which, unvanquished and still powerful enough indefinitely to continue the war, finds herself in a situation where she can hold out the olive branch without being considered suppliant. Peace terms already hinted of do not contemplate that Germany will reap any territorial advantage, or increase her powers—the basis will be safeguarding of all her liberties and equal terms with all other nations."

The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin, denies that Germany proposes peace to Russia through the King of Denmark and adds this significant language:

"Certainly Germany will not refuse sensible proposals for peace when they are submitted, but the time for Germany to make proposals for peace will be when Germany's enemies are ready to acknowledge that their bellicose undertakings have failed."

MEXICAN
SITUATION.

The most pronounced pacifists in the United States are realizing at last that diplomacy has been exhausted in attempts to bring order out of chaos in Mexico. The leaders of the different factions in that country pay no attention to peaceable suggestions from the United States, and outlaws have been brought into our own domains. It seems that the time has come when the bull must be taken by the horns.

The Baltimore Sun this morning summed up the situation as follows: "That the President's return to Washington is coincident with the rapid progress of the Mexican situation toward a danger point is too obvious to need comment. The Administration is still, very properly, seeking a way out by conciliation and through the voluntary action of the Mexican leaders themselves. And it has manifested its sincerity and good faith by securing the concurrence of the South American powers in the appeal to the patriotism of the various Mexican factions. Nevertheless, we are quite frank to say that it seems idle to expect any practical results from this appeal, unless backed up by positive

action. Carranza has already unmistakably signified his determination not to pay any attention to it, and if he will not agree to the joint suggestions made, the scheme of peaceable and voluntary readjustment must necessarily fail. We must, in fact, at once take into consideration what our next step shall be in the almost certain event of such failure.

"If forcible intervention should be necessary, it is quite likely that we shall go into Mexico with a definite program.

"It is entirely possible that events may move so rapidly as to force our hands and compel us to take decisive action earlier than we may desire. We are already putting ourselves in a warlike attitude, and the temper shown by Carranza and the outbreaks and disorders on the Texas border may precipitate armed intervention at any moment. The President is putting down all the brakes at his command and going as slow as he can, but the option of the road to peace or war may soon be snatched out of his hands by circumstances which he cannot control.

"As we stand facing this growing probability we have the consolation of knowing that we have done everything in our power to prevent such a consummation. We have afforded the Mexican revolutionists every possible chance to save Mexico themselves. If we are obliged to go in and do what they should do without compulsion, they have nobody to blame but themselves. But it seems pretty certain that we will have to do it, that the time for soft words has passed, and that the time for action is near at hand."

ROYAL
WEALTH.

Eighteen months ago, when the special military tax was levied, the Kaiser had to pay \$965,000, his fortune being estimated at about \$35,000,000; so he is far removed from poverty, even though \$25,000,000 have been lost through the war. The origin of the Hohenzollern fortune is known to be the accumulations amassed by Frederick William III, the present ruler's great-grandfather, which totaled at least \$5,000,000 so far back as 1815. These were bequeathed to William I as "crown treasure," and under the specific condition that half the amount should never be spent unless Prussia was in a desperate condition.

During the war between Russia and Japan it was stated that the Czar receives \$8,000,000 annually for being "head of all the Russias," and, in addition, he owns the most productive lands in the realms and has other sources of income which add about \$8,000,000 more to his yearly receipts.

VIRGINIA NEWS

A party of capitalists and business men of Richmond are cruising in the lower Rappahannock River on the Commodore Maury, the flag ship of the Virginia Commission of Fisheries, in the interest of the proposed railroad to West Point and Urbanna.

Considerable interest is attached to the presence of the Virginia Capes of a British war vessel. It is believed that the cruiser is in waiting to act as a convoy to some ship carrying munitions of war or horses for the use of the allied armies in Europe.

A State official, it became known in Richmond yesterday, has been asked by a Pennsylvania firm to contract with any steel concern concern here for the manufacture of 1,000,000 Mauser rifles. The price offered was \$25,000,000. For whom the rifles are wanted is not disclosed. Because of the lack of the necessary machinery, no firm has been found to accept the contract.

The Washington-Southern Railway Company is having the north end of the bridge over Aquia creek rebuilt of steel from the draw span inshore. When done the southern end of the bridge will receive the same attention. Recently the Richmond-Washington line had a new steel bridge built across Occoquan Creek, and the old wooden structure was turned over to the county of Prince William, and is being converted into a wagon bridge.

George W. La Due, Jr., aged 23, and Joseph Willis Robey, 9 years old, were killed by lightning during a heavy storm in Fairfax county a few days ago. They were at work for J. L. Harrison on the old Fleming Ford farm, near Clifton, and noticing the approaching storm, made preparation to leave. They stopped to assist Harrison to pull some weeds for his hogs when the tree near which they were standing was struck by lightning. Young La Due about the same moment, touched a large

saw that was lying against the tree. Harrison was stunned, and when he regained consciousness he found that his companions had been killed.

Dr. Otis Marshall was in what came close to being a fatal accident when his automobile turned turtle on the Brandy Road near Culpeper, Wednesday night, catching him under it and inflicting serious injuries. The accident occurred when Dr. Marshall, who was returning to his home in Culpeper, after making his round of professional visits, attempted to put up the windshield.

Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellison, Attorney General John Garland Pollard, and Richard E. Byrd, candidates for Governor, will make addresses Labor Day at Buckroe Beach where the Central Labor Union of Newport News will hold its annual celebration. Westmoreland Davis, the fourth candidate for Governor, has been invited to speak at the same time, and it is understood that he will be on hand, but his acceptance has not been received.

A bold attempt to wreck Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train No. 4, known as the Cincinnati-Washington special, due through at Staunton at 11:12 o'clock yesterday, was perpetrated by unknown parties, who ripped up a section of the rails about a mile west of Bells Valley, a small station eight miles west of Staunton. R. E. Davidson, a mountaineer, residing in that neighborhood, found the broken rail, and brought the fast train to a stop as it rushed towards the open stretch of track. Two previous attempts to wreck passenger trains have been made during the past year near the same point.

O. B. Nichols, a foreman at the Du Pont works, and W. H. Bishop, a Du Pont electrician, were in Petcrsburg yesterday and stated that some 400 electrical workers employed at the Du Pont works at Hopewell went on strike yesterday and that the boilermakers, pipefitters and carpenters expect to strike today. A representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is expected to reach Petersburg from Wilmington, Del., to look after the interests of the union. Mr. Nichols stated the electrical workers are striking for an eight-hour day, with a minimum wage of 60 cents an hour and recognition of the union. The minimum wage now paid the electrical workers, he said, is 35 cents an hour.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Former Policeman Samuel Saffer was arrested at Hopewell late yesterday afternoon, charged with accepting a bribe of \$35.

Jack Munroe, who once fought Jim Jeffries for the world's championship, lies dead somewhere in northern France or Belgium. Munroe had been fighting with the allies.

A Berlin telegram received states that in a bill voted today by the Federal Council for a supplementary Imperial budget for 1915 a new credit of 10,000,000,000 marks (\$2,500,000,000) was asked for.

The civil tribunal of the Seine has sequestered the property of the German millionaire, Herr Jelinek. This property, consisting for the most part of real estate in Paris and the Riviera, is worth about \$40,000,000.

A wireless dispatch received from Berlin says that French aviators dropped bombs on Zweibuecken and St. Ingbert, killing eight civilians and wounding several others. The property damage was small.

By a vote of 12 to 3, the Common Council of Richmond last night refused to censure Mayor George Ainslie, Chief of Police Louis Werner and members of the Police Department, as recommended by the joint police investigating committee.

Quartermaster Capt. George H. Knox, of the First Aero Squadron, U. S. A., was killed and Lieut. R. B. Sutton, his aid, probably fatally injured yesterday at Fort Sill, Okla., when an aeroplane in which they were flying fell 350 feet.

Members of unions employed in breweries, saloons, hotels and restaurants in Montana, have assessed themselves 25 cents monthly for a fund to fight prohibition in the State. The assessment will be collected until November, 1916, when the people are to vote on prohibition.

The program for the sixth annual convention of the Virginia County Clerks' Association has just been announced by Jesse N. Bosang, the secretary. The convention will be held in Pulaski on August 19 and 20 at the

county courthouse, and indications are there will be a large attendance.

A significant order of the day predicting a resumption by the Germans of a vigorous offensive in the west has been issued to the Teutonic armies in Flanders. An extract from this order is as follows: "Our work now is practically finished in the east and we are about to begin in the west. Peace is certain in October."

Churches in Arizona which use wines for sacramental purposes will not be allowed to renew supplies until suit is brought to test the state prohibition law on the point. The railroads will not accept for shipment into Arizona any beverages containing alcohol, no matter for what purpose such beverages were intended, until the law had been construed by proper judicial authorities.

Efforts to solve the mystery of the murder of Hazel Macklin, 16, whose body was found in a vault in Spring Brook park, near South Bend, Ind., on October 25, 1914, resulted in the arrest of Ellis N. Ebersole, 42, and his son, Newton Ebersole, 20, who are charged by the police with the crime. Hazel Macklin left her home in South Bend to answer an advertisement for a domestic on August 2, 1914. She was seen to leave an electric car near the Spring Brook park. Her body was found a month later.

The second romance of Mrs. Olive Klingman Lewis Studebaker it at an end. The former mill girl, who was married by her millionaire employer, George Lewis, and who, after his death, became the bride of Peter E. Studebaker, scion of the famous South Bend, Ind., family, has sued for divorce. The bill of particular charges non-support and recites that for two years she has had to support herself from her own income.

The Dupont Powder Company has, it is said, just received an order, the largest in the history of the company, for between 65,000,000 and 70,000,000 pounds of powder for the allies. While the order comes from the allies through the usual channels, it is understood that the greater portion of the powder is ultimately intended for use by Russia, in view of the fact that representatives of the czar recently visited the plant. Italian representatives also have been in Wilmington, Del.

The much discussed reports of graft in Washington's Police Department resulted yesterday in the grand jury indictments of former Detective Raymond O. Kleindienst and Policeman Warren E. Grimes on charges of taking \$4 from a gambler for the latter's protection. It is charged that the officers helped the gambler escape prosecution and the money paid them was their reward. Kleindienst is now working for a powder company at Wilmington, Del., and Grimes gave bond.

Indications that an effort will be made by organized manufacturing interests, as represented by the National Metal Trades Association, to resist the demands of the machinists' union for a general eight-hour work day developed in New York yesterday, when the Garvin Machine Company opened its doors and called on its men to work under former conditions as to hours and pay. The Garvin plant, which employs about 1,500 men, closed down on August 2, after it had refused the demands of the 500 machinists in its employ for the eight-hour day.

William Barnes, Jr., warned the constitutional convention in Albany yesterday that if a stop was not put to what he termed "socialistic" or class legislation there would be established in this country an autocratic state similar to that of Germany, "denying utterly the American theory of 'equality.'" Incidentally, the Republican leader compared Theodore Roosevelt to Bismarck, and asserted that the Progressive party had inaugurated and was advocating the identical policy which had caused the Socialist party in Germany to become the largest single group in the Reichstag.

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Below We Quote Some of Our Sale Figures

Men's \$6.00 Low Shoes, now	\$3.95	500 pair Ladies Tan Oxford ties and Pumps, such as Queen Quality, and Red Cross, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 for this sale at	\$1.95
Men's \$5.00 Low Shoes, now	\$3.25	Ladies Pat Leather Oxford and Pumps, fancy tops, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, at this sale for	\$1.95
Men's \$4.00 Low Shoes, now	\$2.90	Ladies Red Cross High Shoes, mostly lace, worth \$4.00 \$4.50, some at \$5.00 all go at this sale for	\$2.75
Men's \$3.50 Low Shoes, now	\$2.45	Broken lot, Ladies High Shoes, worth up to \$4.00 go for	\$1.95
Men's \$6.00 High Shoes, this sale	\$1.95	Broken lot Ladies High Shoes, bottom and lace, worth up to \$3.00, at this sale for	\$1.45
Men's \$5.00 High Shoes, this sale	\$3.90	Broken lot Misses Shoes, worth up to \$3.50, for	95c
Men's \$4.00 High Shoes, this sale	\$3.25	Broken lot Misses Shoes, worth up to \$2.00, for	75c
Men's \$3.50 High Shoes, this sale	\$2.65	All Ladies' Low Shoes, including Pumps, Colonials, Oxford ties, and Outing Shoes that were \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 & \$5.00, go for the one price	\$2.75
Men's \$2.50 High Shoes, this sale	\$1.95	The above consist of the Famous Queen Quality, J. & T. Cousin and Linder Shoe Co. makes.	

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Boys' \$3.50 High Shoes, at this sale \$2.75 | Boys \$3.00 High Shoes, at this sale | \$2.45 |

Broken lot of Odds and Ends of Boys shoes, were \$1.50 and \$2.00, for 95c |

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GRIEF MAKES HIM SLAUGHTER

Father of Dead Child, Failing to Find Physician, Attacks Son

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 13.—Crazed by constant brooding over the death of his baby and by liquor, Joseph Singulli, aged about 30, with a stiletto hidden in the sleeve of his coat, rushed into the office of Dr. F. F. Arndt, intending to kill the doctor, it is believed.

When told that the doctor was away Singulli rushed at Franklin Arndt, 22-year-old son of the doctor, shouting, "Your father killed my baby and I am going to kill you." The young man fought for his life.

After he had been slashed on the face four times, Arndt made his escape to the street. His assailant followed him from the house and hurried from the scene.

RATS KILL DRUG FIEND.

Mutilated Body of Tenderloin Habitue Found in Cellar of "Arsenal"

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—With his face and body mutilated by rats, Harry Coapman, 48 years old, said to be a drug fiend, was found dead in the cellar of the "Arsenal," a restaurant notorious as a rendezvous for drug users, at Tenth and Winter streets, yesterday morning.

It was learned that Coapman, who has been drifting about the Tenderloin for several weeks in a weakened condition from drugs and lack of food, probably sought out the restaurant cellar to die, and that in his last miserable moments he was attacked by the large sewer rats that infest the place. He was hardly recognizable to other habitués of the place, who knew him well.

Italy Short of Grain.

Rome, Aug. 13.—The latest official reports regarding the harvest show that Italy needs 12,000,000 quintals more of grain for her consumption until next year. A quintal is approximately 220 pounds. Most of this grain, it is understood, will be purchased in America.

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GAINING MOMENTUM

Significant Developments in Peace Overtures

Copenhagen, Aug. 13.—Two developments yesterday were construed as particularly significant, and indicating that peace overtures are gaining substantial momentum.

One development was the announcement in Berlin that the German Socialists would meet Saturday to discuss the war and the party's aim. The other was the political importance reflected in the press, of Count von Buelow's speech at Hamburg, in which he said:

"Germany needs an honorable and proud peace which will compensate for her heroism and colossal sacrifices."

The action of the German Socialist is the culmination of a vigorous peace propaganda which, although virtually suppressed in the German press, has been conducted in newspapers in neutral countries.

Many members of the party have opposed annexation of territory as any part of Germany's program and the meeting Saturday is expected to ally factional contests and evolve a definite program for the whole party.

RATTLER BITES HIM IN BACK

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 13.—While Thomas Wiggins, 18 years old, a performer with a carnival show, was working in the enclosure where the snakes are confined a day or two ago a huge rattlesnake leaped across a cage and buried its fangs deep in his back.

Wiggins heard the warning rattle but jumped aside too late and the poisonous venom went all through his system. He is now in the Pottsville Hospital where his condition is critical, although powerful antidotes have been administered.

VIRGINIA SNAKE STORY

New Kent Couple Were Gathering Lost "Whips" From Buggy Wheels

Roxbury, Va., Aug. 13.—This section has been visited by a heavy rain and windstorm. No damage was done—only two young people have been left in a nervous state. It was while returning from a visit and some distance from home when the storm broke on them. Young Willie Bruder and a lady friend were driving along at a fast gait and noticed a long black object wrap around the wheel. Thinking it was a whip some driver had dropped, he reached out, took the object, placed it under the seat of his buggy and kept on. In a little while another whip was seen around the wheel. This too, was taken in.

"Well," said Willie, "it is an ill wind that blows no one some good."

All went nicely. They reached home all right and put the buggy away. The next morning Willie went to look for his two black whips, as he supposed, but was surprised to find snugly coiled up under the seat two large black snakes of unusual size. As the wheels passed over them they got caught in the wheel and held fast until young Bruder took them in out of the wet. After killing the snakes he went to the house to tell his lady friend. As he reached the house he heard the lady scream. While hanging out the robe to dry another snake crept out. This one had been carried into the house by the lady the night before and the unwelcome visitor had spent the night in the folds of the buggy robe. They say never again will they take hold of anything that looks like a snake in the dark.

The heavy rains of the past few days and the southeast winds have caused high tides in the river, but no damage and but little inconvenience has been occasioned so far.



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CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 16, Article IV of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto): That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first day of January, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto): That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—
(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A ye and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b) and (c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law, or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—
(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A ye and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "a" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law, or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia